

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability provides a statement of reasons for allowance in which the Examiner lists combinations of elements and features that he asserts are found or not found in the prior art of record. One or more of the allowed claims may not recite all elements or features of the combinations given in the statement of reasons for allowance. Any element or feature that is not specifically recited in a claim does not limit the claim's scope. Applicants do not admit that any element or feature listed in the statement of reasons for allowance limits a claim unless the element or feature is specifically recited in the claim.

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